

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Tagg *et al.*
Serial No. : TBA
Continuation of 09/913,763
Filed : Herewith
For : LANTIBIOTIC
Art Unit : TBA
Examiner : TBA

745 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10151

EXPRESS MAIL

Mailing Label Number: EV467848390US

Date of Deposit: May 19, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Saddam Ahmed
(Typed or printed name of person mailing paper or fee)

S. al
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application, without prejudice, without admission, without surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents, as follows.